

## **MINUTES**

### **MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 60th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

#### **JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**Call to Order:** By Chairman Edith Clark on January 23, 2007 at 8:00 A.M., in Room 102 Capitol.

#### **ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:**

Rep. Edith Clark, Chairman (R)  
Rep. Joey Jayne (D)  
Sen. Greg Lind (D)  
Rep. Penny Morgan (R)

**Members Excused:** Sen. Dan Weinberg, Vice Chairman (D)  
Sen. John Cobb (R)

**Members Absent:** None.

**Staff Present:** Peg Holwick, Committee Secretary  
Lois Steinbeck, Legislative Branch  
Pat Sullivan, OBPP  
Kris Wilkinson, Legislative Branch

**Audio Committees:** These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

**Committee Business Summary:**

Hearing: Senior and Long Term Care  
Executive Action: None.

**SENIOR AND LONG TERM CARE**

00:00:57 Lois Steinbeck, Legislative Fiscal Division

**EXHIBIT(jhh15a01)**

00:02:19 Kelly Williams, Administrator, Senior and Long Term  
Care Division, Department of Public Health and Human  
Services, (DPHHS)

**Aging Services:**

00:08:47 Rep. Morgan  
00:09:19 Lois Steinbeck  
00:10:53 Rep. Clark  
00:11:01 Kelly Williams  
00:11:15 Rep. Clark  
00:14:18 Rep. Jayne  
00:15:53 Kelly Williams  
00:19:08 Lois Steinbeck  
00:20:04 Rep. Morgan  
00:20:33 Kelly Williams  
00:20:56 Rep. Clark  
00:21:38 Kelly Williams  
00:22:11 Lois Steinbeck  
00:22:28 Kelly Williams  
00:24:27 Rep. Morgan  
00:24:37 Lois Steinbeck  
00:25:13 Kelly Williams  
00:26:00 Lois Steinbeck

**Adult Protective Services:**

00:26:35 Kelly Williams  
00:30:24 Lois Steinbeck  
00:31:08 Kelly Williams  
00:35:03 Rep. Clark  
00:35:20 Kelly Williams  
00:36:42 Lois Steinbeck  
00:37:04 Rep. Clark  
00:37:40 Kelly Williams  
00:38:10 Rep. Jayne  
00:39:10 Kelly Williams  
00:40:45 Rick Bartos, Bureau Chief, Adult Protective Services,  
DPHHS  
00:43:47 Rep. Morgan  
00:44:16 Rick Bartos

**Recruitment and Retention:**

00:47:15 Kelly Williams  
00:53:16 Rep. Morgan  
00:53:25 Lois Steinbeck  
00:57:45 Kelly Williams  
00:59:29 Rep. Morgan  
01:00:04 Kelly Williams  
01:03:11 John Chappuis, Deputy Director, DPHHS  
01:04:12 Rep. Morgan  
01:04:49 Kelly Williams  
01:10:12 Rep. Morgan  
01:11:51 Norm Rostocki, Bureau Chief, Centralized Services;  
Budget, DPHHS  
01:14:43 Kelly Williams

**Eastern Montana Veteran's Home:**

01:16:59 Kelly Williams  
01:21:51 Rep. Clark  
01:22:00 Kelly Williams  
01:22:55 Lois Steinbeck

[EXHIBIT\(jhh15a02\)](#)

**Long Range Building:**

01:23:37 Kelly Williams  
01:24:41 Lois Steinbeck

**Public Testimony:**

01:28:13 Karen Erdie, Administrator, Area II, Area on Agency  
01:33:06 Deborah Pate, Director, Area III, North Central Area on  
Aging  
  
01:35:37 Break  
01:52:01 Reconvene

**DPHHS DIRECTOR'S OFFICE BUDGET AND POLICY ISSUES**

**DP 40006; DP 40004; DP 40010**

01:52:56 Lois Steinbeck  
01:53:29 Rep. Morgan  
01:55:23 John Chappuis  
01:56:10 Lois Steinbeck

**Tribal Coordinator Position:**

01:56:28 Joan Miles, Director, DPHHS  
02:00:22 Rep. Morgan  
02:05:10 John Chappuis  
02:09:11 Rep. Morgan  
02:09:26 John Chappuis  
02:17:08 Rep. Morgan

**Health Insurance Flexibility and Accountability (HIFA) Waiver:**

02:22:08 Lois Steinbeck  
02:27:15 Sen. Lind

**Waiver of Deeming:**

02:29:19 John Chappuis  
02:31:44 Lois Steinbeck  
02:32:38 John Chappuis

**Tribal Coordinator position:**

02:34:30 Rep. Jayne  
02:34:50 Joan Miles

**Goals and Measurable Objectives:**

02:35:21 John Chappuis  
02:41:29 Sen. Lind  
02:42:07 John Chappuis  
02:46:07 Kris Wilkinson, Legislative Fiscal Division  
02:47:10 John Chappuis  
02:51:23 Rep. Morgan  
02:51:49 John Chappuis  
02:55:52 Sen. Lind

**Personal Services:**

02:59:36 John Chappuis  
03:00:19 Joan Miles  
03:01:07 Sen. Lind  
03:01:57 Kris Wilkinson  
03:02:08 Lois Steinbeck

**ADJOURNMENT**

03:02:00 Adjournment.

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REP. EDITH CLARK, Chairman

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PEG HOLWICK, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

**EXHIBIT** ([jhh15aad.pdf](#))